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Re: Application for Reissue of
U.S. Patent No. 5,377,183
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Sir:

As evidence of our filing of a reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,377,183, attached is a postcard receipt, dated December 26, 1996, indicating receipt of the application and a check for \$1,362.00 (check no. 75178) by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Also attached is a copy of the application and additional papers filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office up to this date.

Please advise, in writing, as to the status of this reissue application. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (919) 941-8834.

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